

Update on the DC Department of Public Works (DPW) Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

As of March 21, 2020

What is our operating status?

DPW remains open.

How does this impact what we do?

- Vital Services no change
- Trash and recycling collection will continue as scheduled.
- Residential street sweeping (and ticket enforcement) is suspended.
- Rush hour parking restrictions are suspended; therefore, DPW will not ticket in rush hour between 7:00 am and 9:00 am and between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.
- Ticketing for safety violations (e.g., blocking a fire hydrant) continues.
- Ticketing for expired district license plates, and inspection stickers is suspended.
- Vehicle booting and towing are suspended.

How does this impact our physical locations?

No Change – DPW remains open to provide vital services to residents of the District of Columbia.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

As part of our continued effort to slow the spread of coronavirus infections in DC and the region, Mayor Bowser announced agency-specific policies that are designed to keep District Government employees and residents safe, while continuing to provide vital services to District residents, businesses, and visitors, as we respond to this health emergency.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?



For questions about DPW or any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-673-6833 or dpw@dc.gov. For more information on the District's COVID-19 response, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.